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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. E. R. BELLON, Esq. F. R. JOHNSON, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.—EUGEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date. SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

### NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co.

Canton, May 18, 1881. je18

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. BLENNERHASSETT to Sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 20th May, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE CROTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, CONSOLE TABLES, CASALIERS, CHIMNEY GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CHRONOMETER, LITHOGRAPHS, and CARD TABLES.

VIENNA-MADE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNERS, DISHSET, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CUREVAL GLASS, TOTTIE TABLE and WARDSTAND.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by T. BROADWOOD & SONS.

One HARMONIUM.

One MUSICAL BOX.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. my20

## To Let.

### TO LET or TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROST," at VICTORIA GAR, With immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

## TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street. And, No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

## GODOWN-STO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

## For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

O S T R I C H P E A T H E R S.

RUSTOMJEE SORABJE, No. 4, Graham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my20

## ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at ALL the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price, .....\$2.25 ½ dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

## FOR SALE.

GENUINE FINE WINE.

M. de Souza GUNDES well-known B R A N D S.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$12 ½ case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to P. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs Russell & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. je1

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, .....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, .....\$17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## For Sale.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulenger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouché."

Moveable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richardson's "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881," by Clark.

Rosenhall's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Comet."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

BAOS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITFIELD STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions and an Interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my20

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX per cent. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCRIP CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 922, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON CHAI, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TRICK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said Shares have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my20

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of FORTY per cent. on the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO per cent. on the NET PRIMA CONTRIBUTED, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. je4

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

## WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

## Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the above Club will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my31

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

## Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 " "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1 ½ per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

## Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE on First Class Goods at 2 per cent. net per annum.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. je9

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq. CHONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUZE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.



## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TUBSULL'S FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LOOKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.  
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.  
AMERICAN AXES AND HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS AND BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GRIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

## STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
in  
Hongkong.

## NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

## TAUCHNITZ'S

POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SALT-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAH'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.  
New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.  
Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.  
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.  
WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.  
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSTAN  
GULE, PORTS MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
NIZAM, Captain G. W. BRADY, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
AND SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th  
May, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
SILK and Valuable Goods will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and  
General Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.  
The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, May 14, 1881. my26



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.  
WYNN, due here on or about the  
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above  
on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at  
6 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Stowage.

To KOBE, Yokohama, & Nagasaki, 75 20  
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 20 40  
SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA, 120 40  
Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, PRAXY CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched  
from San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.  
Connections being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of the 29th May.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns  
Reduced to 1 % net premium per annum  
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KINZ & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,  
**TO-MORROW,**  
the 20th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns  
of Messrs M. S. GURRAY & Co.,—  
ONE CHEST PATNA OPIUM,  
Ex Steamship "Sues,"  
(More or less damaged by sea water),  
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.17. All Lots  
with all faults and errors of description, to  
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Capt. E. BILLINGS, will be  
despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my21

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamship  
"Diamond,"  
Capt. CULLEN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Achilles,"  
Capt. C. ANDERSON, will  
be despatched on or about  
the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND  
PENANG.

THE Steamship Radnorshire, DAVIES,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that the Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
11 a.m. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 26th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
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take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
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Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
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at the COMMISARIAT ESTABLISHMENT, Hong-  
kong.

Parties desiring to Tender for this Work  
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Noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant,  
and pay the sum of three dollars for the  
Specification and Bill of Quantities, which  
will be given on application to the Govern-  
ment Surveyor.

The Secretary of State does not bind  
himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. MEYER, A.C.G.,  
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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
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Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,  
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Not Responsible for Debts.

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Crew of the following Vessels, during  
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TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.  
Siemsen & Co.

ST. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.  
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

PRIMOIR, German barque, Captain  
Schroder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain  
Pfeil.—Siemsen & Co.

GALLIEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt.  
J. Branthwaite.—Russell & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry  
Webber.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

SOLIDOR, French barque, Captain L.  
Rouiller.—Carlowitz & Co.

OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain  
C. P. Jones.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 18, Senator, American ship, 1494,  
Fulton, Cardiff Nov. 19, Coal.—MESSA-  
GERIES MARITIMES.

May 18, Hailong, British steamer, 277,  
Hunter, Amoy 17, Ballast.—DOUGLAS LA-  
PLAIE & Co.

May 19, Menmuir, British steamer, 1247,  
W. Ellis, Sydney April 23, Townsville 29,  
Cooktown 30, Thursday Island May 4, and  
Port Darwin 8, General.—GIBB, LEVINGSTON  
& Co.

May 19, Hector, British steamer, 1559,  
E. Billings, Liverpool April 1, Penang, and  
Singapore May 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

May 19, Radnorshire, British steamer, 1201,  
David Davies, London April 6, Penang,  
and Singapore May 13, General.—  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 19, Consolation, British steamer, 764,  
R. Young, Bangkok May 12, Rio and  
General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

May 19, Gaelic, British steamer, 1712,  
Kilday, San Francisco April 19, and Yoko-  
hama May 12, General.—O. & S. S. Co.

May 19, Tung Tung, Chinese steamer,  
315, F. Dunn, Pakhoi May 15, Hoihow 17,  
and Macao 19, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

May 19, Dagmar, Danish brig, from  
Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

May 19, Pingong, for Hoihow, etc.

May 19, Gladstone, for Shanghai.

May 19, Andur, for Manille, etc.

May 19, Escambia, for Shanghai.

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Per Manmuir, from Sydney, etc., Messrs  
Campbell, R. E., and 117 Chinese.

Per Hector, from Liverpool, etc., Messrs  
Barclay, Muirhead, Mr and Mrs Richards  
and 3 children, 6 Chinese, and 340 Chinese  
(deck).

Per Radnorshire, from London, etc., Mrs  
Paton and family, Mr Luttrell, Mr Atwell,  
Two Master Rickerts, and Mr Ostermayer.

Per Gaelic, from San Francisco and Yoko-  
hama, Messrs A. G. Morris, and H. Smith,  
and 12 Chinese.

Per Consolation, from Bangkok, 71 Chi-  
nese.

Per Andur, for Singapore, Four Chinese;  
for Singapore, Rev. F. Hab, and five Chi-  
nese; for Aden, Mr and Mrs Simonds; for  
Marseilles, Messrs R. P. Roy, E. Deacon,  
F. E. Endall, Rosario, Fernandez, Correa,  
Red, Manuel L. de Gouvea, and 11  
Chinese, H. E. Admiral and Mrs R. R. de  
Arias and A.D.C.—From Shanghai:

For Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Bucheister and  
family, Mr and Mrs Hammen and infant,  
Messrs Skeels, Hendricks, D. Jones, J.  
Wilson, and Gulland.—From Yokohama:

For Marseilles, Dr and Mrs A. W. Shulze,  
2 infants and servant, Mrs Naumann and  
infant, and Mr F. Lahmann.

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Madame de  
Virgin, Count Ehrenwald, Mr W. Ken-  
nedy, and Mr Tong-yung.

Per Pingong, for Hoihow, etc., 1 Euro-  
pean, and 15 Chinese.

Per Gladstone, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese.

Per Radnorshire, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-  
pean.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, etc., 50 Chinese.  
Per Dale, for Bangkok, 164 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The E. and A. Co.'s steamer Menmuir,  
1,247 tons, W. Ellis, Commander, arrived  
from Australia at 1 a.m. on the 19th inst.  
She left Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 23rd  
April, and arrived at noon on 29th; left  
Cooktown at 7.10 p.m. on 30th; left Thurs-  
day Island at 1.25 p.m. on 4th May; left  
Port Darwin at noon on 8th. Experienced  
fresh easterly winds and rain to Break Sea  
Spit; thence to Cooktown fine weather;  
thence to Port Darwin light easterly winds  
with constant rain and thick gloomy weath-  
er; thence to port fine weather and light  
variable winds.

The British steamer Hector reports:  
Light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Albany reports: Left  
Tamsui at 7.50 p.m. on the 11th inst.; ar-  
rived at Tainan at 6 p.m. on the 12th;  
moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.  
Left Tainan at 2.15 p.m. on 14th; ar-  
riving at 8.40 a.m. on Sunday, the 15th.  
Left Amoy on the 17th at 5.50 a.m. with  
str. Hailong in tow. Experienced light  
variable winds and foggy weather first part  
of passage; later part southerly winds  
and thick rain squalls, alternately with  
fine weather, arriving in Hongkong with  
S. S. Hailong at 2 a.m. on the 19th.

The British steamer Consolation reports:  
Left Koh-si-chang on the 12th May at 10  
p.m.; and had variable light winds and fine  
weather all throughout.

The British steamer Gaelic reports: Left  
San Francisco at 3.30 p.m. on the 19th  
April; had strong head winds for nine  
days, light variable winds for nine days  
more, and two days strong southerly and  
westerly winds; arrived at Yokohama on  
the 10th May at 5 p.m. Left Yokohama at  
noon on the 12th; passed the U. S. S.  
Richmond at 2 a.m. on the 13th; City of  
Peking at midnight on the 17th; had fine  
weather down the sea; arriving at Hong-  
kong on the 19th at noon.

The Chinese steamer Tung Tung reports:  
Fine pleasant weather throughout.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. Andur, sailed 19th May.—To  
Continent: 842 bales Silk, 214 bales Waste  
Silk, 36 cases Silks, and 729 pkgs. Sundries.

—To London: 120 bales Silk, 63 bales  
Waste Silk, 3 cases Silks, 62 cases Essential  
Oil, 125 cases Tea, 24,000 boxes Tea, and  
276 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.—  
For Tientsin, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 20th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—  
For Hector, at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the  
20th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.—  
For Hector, at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the  
20th inst.

For CONQUEST, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
21st inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-  
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-  
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—  
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—  
Per Albany, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.



divorced. Xavier went forth alone and unaided by the temporal power, and his good work lives unto this day. Here then on this hill side, far from busy haunts of men, the great missionary completed his earthly labours. Did his thoughts at that supreme moment wander back to that ancestral castle in the distant France, to the land of his youth surrounded by affluence and luxury? Or was his last fleeting mental power absorbed in the great work to which his later years had been devoted with so much vigour and self denial. Tradition says that the brilliant soldier-prince cast his dying eyes towards the bonified heathen land which he had gone to save, which he had heroically aspired to snatch from what he conceived to be the debasing influences of heathenism. I tried to conjure in my mind's eye this last scene of the saintly man's mission, and as I pondered, my attention was drawn to certain scribbles on the base of the hero-saint's monument, and a feeling of pitiful indignation was aroused by the wretched vandalism of that tribe of mankind who think it a matter of sufficient personal interest that their miserable little names should be inscribed on the honored pedestal of a great man's effigy. I asked myself how it could concern the world to know that John Smith, Antonio Rodriguez, and Jean Crapaud had visited this historic spot on such and such a date, and so answered "Out upon the Vandals!"

10 a.m.—The good priests entertained their visitors at the College on the other side of the bay, about one mile from the mortuary chapel. Here, I understand, some most little speeches were delivered, and the pilgrims were merry.

1 p.m.—"All on board!" The gallant ship heaved anchor and steamed gaily out of the bay towards the city under the peak of the priests, nuns, and lady waiting reverential glances on the Sacred Island, to be left in the distance. There were but few noteworthy incidents in the return trip.

6 p.m.—Dinner. The male pilgrims again played a good knife and fork—lovely woman looking on admiringly the while, and marking the prodigious appetite of their interesting lodgers.

9 p.m.—Nearing Hongkong. The priests and chorists assembled in the saloon for the last time and sang in solemn impressive tones the Litany and Te Deum.

10 p.m.—Arrived at Hongkong, where the bulk of the passengers were landed, the gallant craft, after a short detour, putting about and heading for the Holy City.

May 16th, 3 a.m.—Alongside the Company's wharf at Macao, and thus ended this little narrative.

PATRICE.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq.)

Thursday, May 19.

The jury consisted of Messrs Weng Fat, Lewis Charles Shipley, William Dowler, Jan Choy, and John Souza, A. F. dos Remedios, and Elijah Lillie, who were sworn in by the Chief Justice.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF A CHILD.  
Li Ahoung, Chan Ahin, and Chan Ahak were charged with unlawfully detaining a child, named Chu Asan, under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father of his possession.

Mr Mackean opened the case for the prosecution. The first prisoner was sworn, and the second was sworn. He went on the 29th of March to the house of the father, and asked permission to take the child for a walk. Permission was given, and he took the child away. The father then came down here, and the child was taken back to his parents. The father then came down here, and the child was taken back to his parents. The father then came down here, and the child was taken back to his parents.

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After evidence the prisoners were found guilty on the first count of the indictment. The Sessions then adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honour the Acting Justice, J. Russell, Esq.)

Thursday, May 19th.

Lai Chik and Ahk. v. Ho Sam.—Mr Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed \$800, being the balance of a commission for the sale of property.

Mr Denney was for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case had been concluded on the last sitting, and the defendant now continued and completed his case.

Mr Russell in giving judgment said he had given this case great attention, and came to the conclusion, not without some doubt, that he would give judgment for the plaintiff for \$800 and costs, but he would

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Chan Afat was charged with stealing a jacket belonging to Yau Afat, broker, living in Wing Lee Lane. Defendant stated that he was awakened this morning about 4.30 by hearing his wife calling out "thief." He got up and saw the prisoner going downstairs, and gave chase. Prisoner was arrested by a constable at the foot of the staircase. The prisoner was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

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Man Aluk was fined \$5, or be imprisoned for 14 days, for indecently exposing his person.

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Li Asing and An Asing, were each fined \$5, or 7 days' imprisonment with hard labour, for creating a disturbance on the street.

PATRICE.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

THEFT OF A GOLD RING, ETC.

An Asan was charged at the Police Court on 12th May, and remanded until the 19th, with the theft of a gold ring and several articles of wearing apparel from Lan Ahio. The defendant's name was the same as the man who had been searched without success for the stolen articles. After evidence had been led, he was ordered to enter into a recognisance, with two sureties of \$100 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for one month.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Hu Kun Cheong, whose case was remanded from the 12th to the 19th May in order that he might be examined by the Colonial Surgeon as to his sanity, was ordered to find two sureties of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months, or be imprisoned for one month.

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	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
	8. From Pier to East Point.

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Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Brit. str.	386	May 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	21st inst.
Pch. str.	2492	May 17	Messageries Maritimes	Batavia, &c.	To-day
Brit. str.	787	May 32	Jensen & Co.	Saigon	21st inst.
Ver. str.	644	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Span. str.	860	Mar. 21	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Brit. str.	799	May 18	Jensen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Brit. str.	318	May 18	Hun Hang	Hoihow, &c.	22d, daylight
Brit. str.	764	May 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Brit. str.	650	May 14	Yuen Fat Hong	Yangkok	at daylight
Brit. str.	1401	May 15	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Brit. str.	117	May 15	H.K. & W.P. Dock Co.		Tue Plying

Brit.	str.	1712	May 19	W. O. S. S. Co.
Brit.	str.	1680	" "	" "
Brit.	str.	377	" "	Douglas Laiprak & Co.
Brit.	str.	1569	May 19	Hutcherfield & Swire
Brit.	str.	515	" "	Vowel & Co.
Brit.	str.	1060	May 15	" h Yon & Co.
Brit.	str.	674	" "	Douglas Laiprak & Co.
Brit.	str.	1034	" "	Bun Elin Chan
Ger.	str.	1160	May 13	Siemssen & Co.

Brit.	MF	1475	April 24	Vogel & Co.	Yokohama & Niigata	21st inst.
Dan.	str.	778	May 1	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama & S. F. Mexico	
Brit.	str.	1089	May 13	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Saloon	
Brit.	str.	998	May 18	Russell & Co.	Australian Ports	21st inst.
Ger.	str.	874	May 17	Vogel & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Ger.	str.	1203	May 19	Adams, Bell & Co.	Yokohama & Niigata	70-day
mer.	str.	48	Nov. 24	"China Traders' Insurance Co		
Brit.	str.	1058	May 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Brit.	str.	820	May 7	"Anglo Siam & Co.		
Ger.	str.	951	May 15	Messageries Maritimes		
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Ger. bge	441	May 8	Vogel & Co.	New York
Brit. 3m.sc.	210	May 10	Meyer & Co.	
Slam. sh.	565	April 14	Chinase	
Brit. 3m.sc.	245	April 21	Remedios & Co.	Iloilo

Brit. bqs	581	Mar	40	Vogel & Co.	London	
Brit. bqs	620	May	34	Edvard Schellhans & Co.		
Amer. bqs	621	April	39	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Amer. bqs	498	May	10	Vogel & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Amer. bqs	862	April	22	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Amer. bqs	923	Mar.	1	Vogel & Co.	London	Cleared
Amer. sh	1296	May	15	aplain		
Brit. bqs	472	May	11	Chinese		
Ger. bqs	480	pril	30	Chinese	Phny-am	
Ger. bqs	357	May	17	Wielor & Co.		
Ger. bqs	430	April	11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	Cleared
Ger. bqs	445	May	9	Wielor & Co.	Oslo	
Ger. bqs	443	May	3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		

Amer. sh.	1494	May	18	Messageries Maritimes	Nicolaïefsk
Ger. sch.	163	May	9	Melchers & Co.	
Fch. bqs.	241	May	13	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland
Brit. bqs.	1377	May	9	Melchers & Co.	
Amer. sch.	81	Feb.	6	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)
Brit. sh.	687	April	28	Amnell & Co.	
Brit. bqs.	375	May	9	Order	

Feb. 1890.	bgs. 256	May 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Hiantain Honolulu
Dec. 222	bg. 222	May 9	Chinese	
Ger. str. 1180		April 26	Siemens & Co.	
Brit. str. 582	May 15	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	
Brit. str. 890	May 17	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Brit. str. 761	May 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
		May 17	Siemens & Co.	

<i>Class.</i>	<i>Type.</i>	<i>Home.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>

corvette	2000	8	2480	May	2	Paul Kupfer
gunboat	480	4	420	May	26	Com. Klaua
gun vessel	463	4	100	Mar.	24	W. G. Scott
gun vessel	774	3	160	April	26	R. H. Nagler
gun vessel	874	3	160	Mar.	4	
military hospital	2691	4	60	May	11	1st-Lieut. M. L. Bridger
gunboat	4	4	60			Commodore Cunningham
Commodore's flag-ship	9387	30				
turret-ship	.....	4	350	June	2	

ANTON RIVER		CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.	
Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-ch'ang	
	Chen-to	221	7	70	J. Stewart	
H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chien-jui	80	3	17	A. Gellay	
	Ching-ting	150	6	40	F. Bernard	
H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	160	2	60	Chun T'ing	
	Hai tung-hung	120	...	.....	Leung Yung-tsing	
M. O. S. S. Co.	Hua-shen	24	2	7	H. J. Fauché	

H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	L-shan	350	3	20	G. Rome
	Peng-chau-hai	262	4	125	C. Palmer
	Quang-on	180	4	40	L. Ping-ye
H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Sben-chai	200	5	50	D. Reid
	Sui-tsing	160	4	60	J. B. Murray
	Tching-on	180	2	40	Chinese Admirals
H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chiou	3	100	3	Ching
	Tsing-po	750	6	60	A. Garsson
K. Aschoong & Sons	Yi-tu	20	2	8	M. Johnson
	Yü-min	24	3	7	J. Yeats

MERCHANT STRANERS.		MERCHANT BATHING VESSELS.	
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Mandana	London v. Amoy	Kvix	Norwegian barque
Ningpo	British	Kvix	British barque
Nisam	British	Marina	British barque
Norfolk	British	Prince Arthur	British brig
Peibo	French	Sarah Ridgway	British barque
Shanghai	British	Tosonaka	German barque
Taiwo	British	Walter Sigfried	German barque
W. O. de Vries	British		

Who-on	British		MEM-OF-WAR.
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.			
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